



Walking with Jesus

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## WELCOME

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March 24, 2024

Welcome to this Palm Sunday service! Let us focus our minds and unite our hearts in praising Christ the King. Let us exhibit the same joyful spirit as those who first shouted: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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Sunday School—9:00 AM; Worship—10:00 AM

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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Sunday, March 24

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 7:00PM—Bethel/Hope Easter Cantata

Monday, March 25

- 7:00PM—Elders Meeting; 7:45PM—Full Consistory

Wednesday, March 27

- 4:40PM—Bread of Life Food Distribution
- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Thursday, March 28

- 7:00PM—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

- 8:30AM—Women of Hope Lenten Breakfast

Saturday, March 30

- 10:00AM—Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 31

- 8:00AM—Easter Sunrise Service
- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship

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## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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### **Today**

Greeters: Mike & Barb M.

Nursery: Nancy P. and Carly D.L.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Sandy R.

Children's Sermon: Shelly A.

Fellowship Treats: Kathy & Keilahny

### **Next Week**

Greeters: Alan & InaFaye H.

Nursery: DeAnna K. and Keilahny A.

Sound System: Pam G.

Power Point: Ethan V.B.

Children's Sermon: Brenda S.

Fellowship Treats: Easter Breakfast

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Ministries: Burdsalls, Living Stone Ministries, Inspiration Hills
- Shut-ins—Flossie Van Roekel, Lois Jurrens
- Kelsey Choi, Mike Modder—Continued healing following cancer treatment
- Vicki Lake, Amber Poppen, Eldon Sneller—During cancer treatment
- Dave Winkel—Continued recovery from surgery
- Those dealing with addictions—Brenda’s nephew, Kyle
- Lee’s grandson, Austin—Going through therapy

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Summer Camp Sponsorship: The Education Task Force would like to sponsor two kids for camp this summer at Inspiration Hills! To apply for the sponsorship, you must submit a 500 word essay on why you want to go to camp and/or what you love about summer camp. Submit essays to the church email or place in the secretary’s box by April 1<sup>st</sup>. You can still apply even if you have already registered with Inspiration Hills. Contact a task force member with any questions.
- Inspiration Hills Registration Fees: There is an early registration discount for summer camp when booked by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Hope Reformed will cover half of the camp registration cost. Talk to Angie Van Briesen or a member of the Education Task Force if you have questions.
- Upcoming Dates from Education Task Force:
  - April 24 – Last night of Catechism
  - April 28 – Youth Sunday
  - May 15 – Last night of RCYF
  - May 19 – Last day of Sunday School
  - June 10-14 – VBS, Program on June 16
- VBS: There is a VBS volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex for the various parts of Bible school. Please write your name in if there is an area where you can help with this program for the kids.
- HRC Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Betterment Club Shelter House by the George campground. All kids are welcome to hear the Easter story and then find some Easter eggs!

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- Bread of Life: Dear Hope folks--thanks so much for the many rolls of paper towels you provided for the February Bread of Life food distribution. 31 families were served--what a blessing for each of them to receive 2 rolls of paper towels as well as the food. There are 4 area churches that participate in the "Need of the Month" for the George Food Pantry. The "Need of the Month" for March is shampoo--men's, women's, kid's, generic. We appreciate you and this ministry!
- Bless the College Kids away from home: MESA TF is setting out boxes for our college kids who are away from home and preparing for finals. If you would like to donate food, snacks, drinks, or just a note of encouragement, you may place it in the boxes out in the Narthex **TODAY** and then they will be sent to the kids. They always appreciate hearing from their HRC family! Here is the list of students: Jenna Maggert, Jahlyn De Jong, Dahson De Jong, Claire Popkes, Brandon Van Briesen, Lindsay Grau (gluten free), Evan Kruger, Max De Boer, and Payton Hofmeyer.
- Communion: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at our Maundy Thursday service and continue with consistory's decision to have it every first Sunday of the month on April 7.
- Passion Play: The Osceola County Ministerial Association Good Friday Passion Play is Friday, March 29 at the Sibley-Ocheyden High School. Please see your March newsletter or the flyer in the narthex for more information.
- Bread of Life Distribution: Hope Reformed Church is in charge of Bread of Life Distribution on March 27th. We are in need of 6 adults along with the catechism/RCYF kids to help. You would need to be at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 4:45 pm. Supper will follow prior to Wednesday night activities at our church for those who helped! Please let Chantell or Brenda know if you can help.
- Easter Cantata: The Bethel/Hope Easter Cantata is **TONIGHT** at 7:00PM. Come and hear the Good News sung and stay for fellowship afterwards.
- Pulpit Supply: On March 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> we will be led by Adam Ramirez.
- Memory Garden: The sign-up for the Easter lily memory garden is in the narthex. Please have that filled out by the afternoon on Saturday, March 30.

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- Operation Christmas Child: Thank you for participating in OCC in 2023. In our NW Iowa Area, 10,163 shoeboxes were gathered (8,644 in 2022). Internationally, 11.3 million (10.5 million in 2022). Praise God for this tremendous outpouring of love! Children in 100+ countries are blessed with the contents of the boxes and most importantly with the Good News of Jesus. Please keep praying for these children, and for the Gospel to continue to be spread through simple shoebox gifts.
- Hope Haven: It's BACK and BIGGER – Hope Haven's BIGGEST fundraiser, the Annual Benefit Auction! Join us on Friday, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA. Help support individuals with disabilities by attending our Buy It Now opening at 5pm, followed by our live auction at 5:30pm. Choose from over 450 incredible items for all ages to bid on – John Deere Gator, Youth ATV 4-Wheeler, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, South Africa Safari Hunting Trip to meat bundles, electronics, power tool, trips, concerts, grills, toys/games, gift cards, and so much more! For a sneak peak of the items, check out our online catalog by visiting: [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org).

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## WORSHIP

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Prelude—Jo Van Engen

Call to Worship

Invocation

Special Music—Cherub Choir

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn—#265—*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#122—*He Is Exalted*

Children's Message—Shelly Altena

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture—Matthew 21:1-17

Sermon—Great Things From Simplicity

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #352—*Spirit Song*

\*Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction—#270—*O How He Loves You and Me*

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## SERMON NOTES

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